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1. After the invasion of South Korea, the Chinese Communist government in Peiping telegraphed the Kuang Ta Hua (廣 大 華) Company, Ice House Street, the Hong Kong agent of the East China Trade Bureau, ordering them immediately to move inland all material in stock in Hong Kong. The agency called a meeting on 28 June 1950 and made arrangements for the removal of the goods.
2. The goods were to be transferred by means of the Canton-Kowloon Railway and the utilization of all ships belonging to the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company and the Min Sheng (民生) Industrial Company.\*
3. Some Chinese Communist trade offices in Hong Kong were closing at the beginning of July 1950.

Comment. According to the Hsin Sheng Wan Pao, 16 January 1950, the Min Sheng Industrial Company had at that time ten or more ships and river boats anchored in Hong Kong harbor.

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